# to the Interests and Occupations of Women...

### The Man Given in Marriage to His Wife

Questions.

1. Plant a kitten, what will grow?

2. Plant a surrise and what wi

3. Plant some sheep and what will 4. Plant Christmas-eve and what will

5. Plant a certain kind of candy and

6. Plant a bag of flour and what will

grow?
7. Plant the Stars and Stripes and what will grow?
8. Plant a kiss and what will grow?
9. Plant Cupid's arrow and what will grow?

10. Plant an hour of the afternoon and what will grow?

11. Plant orange blossoms and what

Plant grief and what will grow?

Period Dresses.

A month or two ago I spoke of these period dresses after Watteau and De Pompadour, as perhaps you remember, says Mrs. Simcox in the Delineator for July. I was quite right in my surmise that one would hardly see them in general use for a time at least, but that modifications of them would certainly make their appearance before the season was over. I have been one of the first to take them up and turn them to practical account.

I have made several very charming evening frocks with the pannier overskirt. In one of them the panniers were in Pompadour silk, satin stripes and rose-colored flowers on a white ground. The overdress ran up to the shoulders in a sort of princess style, and was defined on either side by rather narrow insertion of gold lace edged with Mechilin. The underdress was of white chiffon hala in inch-wide ticks set an equal distance apart. The whole thing was delightfully quaint and picturesque, and I have had to copy it a number of times.

The jet costs of the summer have more than justified my faith in them. Extremely graceful—quite straight in cut, sleeveless and low in the neck both at the front and back they hang from the shoulders, revealing rather than veiling the slender lines of the figure.

Boy's Bathing Suit.

A bathing suit for her dear, chubby boy is one of the questions that is agitating mother right now. Only by the merest chance may she hear, unless it is told her in black and white that one of the easiest to make and most satisfactory for general daily wear at the seashore is the Russian blouse bath suit. It is made over his very own blouse pattern, bloomers, and all.

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Every one of the suits for small children should be made of woolen material. Either cream or blue serge is perhaps most satisfactory in the long run, because it does not thicken up they way fiannel does. Yes, the plouse, with its belt, is only an overgarment, but the bloomers are made with an underwalst of their own; and to assure Tom's not taking cold there is not a better scheme than the fastening of the bloomers to a cut-down and tiesveless woolen undervest.

### Colors That Brides Prefer

Majority Choose White, The majority of brides choose white "If will not be given in marriage to my wife; the wife should be married to the husband, not the husband to the wife," said the wisdom of the ancients. The Americans, who pride themselves above all else on their modern way of interpreting themselves and others who come in their way have Leader, commenting upon this interpreting themselves and others who come in their way have Leader, commenting upon this interpreting themselves and others who come in their way have



### Into Milady's Ear

Women who make their observations in fashion centres where smart people congregate will note that hand tucks and hand embroidery are favored beyond all other trimming methods. That frocks of slik, crepe and other unilined materials are weighted down by broadcloth facings. That the bottoms of sleeves are much trimmed, while the upper parts are left absolutely plain. That flowers are worn more than ever on summer hats, and among the specialities offered are water illies in combination with other flowers.

Satin Underskirts.

Her Beauty Crusade.

The most beautiful throat in the world has no charm unless the texture of the skin be fine and the color a creamy white. As the average neck is marred by collar rings and yellowed from the wearing of tight bands and dyed ribbons, one is forced to admit that beautiful throats are few and far between.

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Make soveral sort bails of cotton wool or rags, cover them with called or muslin, and stitch them up firmly. Give three of these to each player, who places them before her on the floor.

One player stands in the middle and the others stand around her in a circle. Then she says: "Three black crows are on the lawn. Peck! Peck!"

As she says the last words she touches three players in the circle, and they step back. These who are left in the strop back and their places. Then the player in the middle says: "Then the player in the middle says: "Then the player in the middle says: "Then the player in the middle says: "The farmer shoots them every dawn. Crack! Crack! Orack!"

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## Saint Swethin's Day

Helpful Life Lesson.

Its Superstitions.

The former general belief about Saint Swithins day, July 15, was that if rain should fall on that day, there would be rain on each of the following thirty-nine days.

Swithin was a Bishop of Winchester, who died in the year 868. He desired that he might be buried in the open church yard, where the drops of rain might wat his grave, thinking that no vault was so good to cover his grave as that of heaven. This was done; but in 985 some of his admirers started to remove his remains, with the intention of placing them in the choir of the church. Just when the funeral rites were beginning, however, a terrible rainfall drove every person under cover, and it rained so violently for forty days that the design was abandoned.

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There are many weather rhymes about Saint Swithin's day. A Scotch proverb runs thus:

Saint Swithin's day gir ye do rain, For forty days it will remain; Saint Swithin's day, an ye be fair, For forty days 'twill tain nae mair.

### The Poet and the Rose

There are certain subjects with which, sooner or later, every poet deals — subjects intrinsically poetic, such as the moon, human passion, stars, winds, and flowers. Of all the flowers that have been loved and sung the rose has the first place and wins, too, by sheer merit, the marriage of form and perfume in perfect unity. The violet follows next in favor, and far down the line come the forget-menos and pansies, their inherent charm much enhanced by their sentimental names. Lovers and poets cannot rely altogether upon beauty, since ninetenths of the world are still born blind.

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But since there were poets in the world, there was never a time when the rose was not lauded and sung. She has flaunted her colors in woven garlands at pagan feasts and revelry; she has become thornless at the word of St. Francis, spiritually glited with St. Bernard, and for Dante the symbol of the very heart of hollness. The bride in the Song of Solomon sings, "I am a rose of Charon": and Isalah, when he turns from warning and denunciation to promises, has no better words to put heart in the people than, "The waste ground shall be glad and flourish as the rose."

"Let us crown ourselves with roses," says the writer of the book of Wisdom; for it was Sadi, the Persian poet, who completed the thought:
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The Summer Girl's Neck

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Symbol of World's Joy.

So the rose became the very symbol of the joy of the world, the moment, that gleting impression of the hastening hours and unreluctant years. There are always two ways of facing the evanescent quality of beauty, the glad acceptance of that moment, that fleeting impression of perfection, or the yearing grief that feating impression of perfection, or the yearing grief that feating impression of perfection, or the yearing grief that beauty, of all things mortal is the frailest, the swiftest to pass on to gavety and freshness and care-free rustful merriment. There was the Vale of Cashmere with "its roses, the wift of the spring hours advancing crowned with full flowering roses in their hair, or Meleager when he bids the meadows not laught with vanity at their idle shows, since.

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